

MEMO

TO: Local public health units, private healthcare providers and hospitals, Indian Health Services, pharmacies, and other immunization providers

FROM: Molly Sander, MPH
Immunization Program Manager

RE: Ordering H1N1 Influenza Vaccine

DATE: December 18, 2009

As of today, the North Dakota Department of Health (NDDoH) will no longer be allocating H1N1 vaccine to providers based on the number of doses originally pre-booked. In order to receive H1N1 vaccine, providers will need to actively place an order for vaccine using the attached order form.

- Any H1N1 registered provider may order vaccine.
- Providers are asked to limit submitting orders to once per week.
- Order quantity should be limited to a one week to two week supply of H1N1 vaccine.
- Providers may order Flumist®, injectable vaccine for people ages 6 – 35 months, injectable vaccine for people ages 3 – 17 years, and injectable vaccine for people ages 18 and older.
- Providers may order multi-dose vials or syringes, but will be sent what is available.
- When possible, providers who order larger quantities of H1N1 vaccine should order in 100-dose increments by vaccine type. If providers do not need larger quantities of vaccine, they may still order in 10-dose increments.
- Orders may be faxed or mailed to the NDDoH.
 - Fax: 701.328.2499
 - Division of Disease Control
2635 East Main Ave. PO Box 5520
Bismarck, ND 58506-5520
- When the NDDoH places a vaccine order on behalf of a provider, the order will be posted to the vaccine allocation website at:
www.ndflu.com/Vaccine/vaccineallocations.aspx.

H1N1 vaccine allocations were made on December 16th and 18th. Providers should still anticipate receiving doses from those allocations.

Please contact the NDDoH Immunization Program with any questions at 701.328.2378 or toll-free at 800.472.2180.



| Provider ID Number: | | Shipping ID Number (if different): | | Date: | |
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| Provider Name: | | | | | |
| Delivery Address: | | City: | | State: ND | Zip Code: |
| Contact Person: | | Telephone Number: | | <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if this is a new address, telephone number, or contact person. | |
| H1N1 Vaccine Type | | Packaging | Unit size (in doses) | Doses Requested | Doses on Hand |
| MedImmune (Flumist®) | | Nasal Sprayer | 10 | | |
| Injectable for ages 6 – 35 months | | Multi-dose Vials (Syringes no longer available) | 10 | | |
| Injectable for ages 3 – 17 years | | Multi-dose Vials | 10 | | |
| | | Pre-filled Syringes | 10 | | |
| Injectable for ages 18 and older | | Multi-dose Vials | 10 | | |
| | | Pre-filled Syringes | 10 | | |

- Only providers who have registered as H1N1 providers with the North Dakota Department of Health may order H1N1 vaccine.
- Providers may submit orders for H1N1 vaccine once per week.
- Providers may order a one to two-week supply of H1N1 vaccine.
- If possible, providers ordering larger quantities of vaccine should try and order in 100-dose increments by vaccine type.
- If preferred packaging is not available, providers will automatically be given what is available (i.e., if a provider wants multi-dose vials, but only syringes are available, then syringes will be ordered).
- Providers should allow at least one week for delivery.